

Committee to examine the Allegations and Proposals contained in the said Petition, and make Report thereof to the House.

Mr. *James John Mackall* having urgent Business to transact, hath Leave of Absence till Friday.

On Motion, That a Bill be brought in To make it Penal to Counterfeit the Paper Currency of the neighbouring Colonies, and to utter such in Payment within this Province; Leave is given:

Ordered, That Mr. *Williamson*, Mr. *Bracco*, and Mr. *Wilson*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

### T H U R S D A Y, *March* 9, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *King* and Capt. *Lowes* appeared in the House.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor; and that Colonel *Tilghman* do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. *Waggaman* having urgent Business to transact, hath Leave to be absent.

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers and Others, claiming by or from Aliens*, the Question was put, That the said Bill do Pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.

#### For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Reeder,	Lowes,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	Chapline,
		Williamson,	Wilson,	Baker,	Frazer,	E. Dorsey,
		Hynson,	Gray,	Ward,	T. Gantt,	Beatty,
		Rafin,	Sulivane,	Dulany,	Bracco,	Cresap.
		Waggaman,	Govane,	Woodward,	Henry,	

#### For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Tilden,	Worthington,	M. Tilghman,	Owings,	Lloyd,
		Hammond,	J. J. Mackall,	Lecompte,	King,	E. Tilghman.
		Carroll,	E. Gantt,			

On Resolution of the foregoing Question, the said Bill was Indorsed, "Read the second Time, and will Pass;" and was sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Chapline* and Mr. *Beatty*.

Mr. *Bracco* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, or to utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing them to be such*; was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Thomas Gantt* and Mr. *Tilden*.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; and Colonel *Tasker*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House of Assembly immediately in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) went to the Council Chamber; where his Excellency the Governor made the following SPEECH, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Upper and Lower Houses of ASSEMBLY,

I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Prorogue this Assembly to Thursday the Twenty-third Day of this Instant *March*; and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So Endeth this Convention in Assembly, this 9th Day of *March*, in the Seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Test. M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.